

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An elastic tensioning cable, which is made entirely of a cross-linked, single strand of polysiloxane, said single strand having a minimum thickness of 6mm.

2. (currently amended) The cable as claimed in claim 1, ~~which is obtained by extrusion~~ in the form of an extrudate.

3. (Original) The cable as claimed in claim 1, which incorporates colored pigments.

4. (Original) The cable as claimed in claim 1, which has a circular cross section.

5. (Original) The cable as claimed in claim 4, wherein the circular cross section has a diameter of between 6 and 15 mm.

6-8. (Cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The cable as claimed in claim 1, in combination with a fabric and a fixed frame, which

tensions a said fabric with respect to a said fixed frame ~~for~~  
~~making a covering.~~

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A cable engaged between a  
covering and a fixed frame which holds the covering in a  
tensioned position;

wherein the cable ~~is formed from extruded~~ consists  
of a single-strand extrudate of cross-linked polysiloxane  
having a minimum thickness of 6mm.

12. (Previously Presented) The cable as claimed in  
claim 11, which incorporates colored pigments.

13. (Previously Presented) The cable as claimed in  
claim 11, which has a circular cross section.

14. (Previously Presented) The cable as claimed in  
claim 11, wherein the circular cross section has a diameter of  
between 6 and 15 mm.